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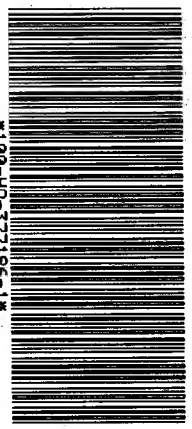

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SAMUEL DRASIN
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Your file 100-24850

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Reurlet February 8, 1951. Authority is granted you to conduct an investigation of Samuel Drasin as requested by you in referenced letter.

The following Philadelphia file references regarding captioned individual were located in the Bureau's indices:

1. Philadelphia file 65-1078 - page 18 and 22 of report of SA Joseph M. Adams dated February 22, 1947, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, regarding the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art, aka., Internal Security - C. (Bureau file 100-154799 Serial 79, page 75)
2. Philadelphia file 100-2454 - report of SA Joseph I. Grealy dated November 6, 1945, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, regarding Arthur Huff Fauset - Internal Security - C. (Bufile 100-132052-303 page 4)
3. Philadelphia file 100-3716 - page 30 of the report of SA James E. Fogarty dated December 19, 1945, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, regarding Communist infiltration into State, County, and Municipal Workers of America - CIO - Internal Security - C. (Bufile 100-38784-312, page 30)
4. Philadelphia file 100-23167, page 5 of report of SA Theron D. Rushing dated July 17, 1950, at Philadelphia, regarding Eleanor Fleet, nee Segal, was. - Security Matter - C. (Bufile 100-34446-32, page 5)
5. Philadelphia file 100-17480 - memorandum of Special Employee Joseph E. Mehler dated March 12, 1948, regarding Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee - Internal Security - C. (Bufile 100-7061, Section 71, Serial 1603, enclosure page 27)

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6. Philadelphia file 100-11733 - Page 8 of the report of SA Allen G. Weir dated January 9, 1945, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, regarding Communist infiltration of American Federation of Teachers - AFL - Internal Security - C. (Bufile 61-7546-246-8)

The name of Samuel Drasin also appears in list No. 5 of a group of lists of names furnished to the Philadelphia Division by Philadelphia Confidential Informant [redacted]. The above lists were furnished to the Bureau by Philadelphia letter dated March 18, 1941.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 8, 1951

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia

SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRASIN
SECURITY MATTER - C

DRASIN is at present, and has been for a number of years, employed as a teacher in the Philadelphia Public School System.

In 1945 DRASIN was described as a member of the Professional Section of the Communist Political Association, Philadelphia, and active at that time in the affairs of the CPA.

At one time he served as an instructor in the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art. He is reported to have visited Russia in the late 1920's, and is believed to have attended Communist Party meetings as late as the summer of 1950.

Bureau is requested to authorize the Philadelphia Office to conduct an investigation in this case.

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SAMUEL DRASIN, was.
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Reurlet January 10, 1952.

Authority is granted you to interview captioned individual. The interview should be conducted in accordance with the instructions contained in No Number SAC Letter dated June 11, 1951.

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Note On Yellow Only:

Subject's name is not included in the Security Index. Subject was last reported to have been a member of the Communist Party in 1947. In 1948, he was reported to have contributed to the Joint Anti-Fascist Committee. In 1949, subject wrote a letter to Judge Medina urging full civil rights be granted the twelve Communist Party leaders. As late as 1950, subject is known to have been in contact with Communist Party members in the Philadelphia area. It is not believed that sufficient information has been developed concerning subject to warrant the inclusion of his name in the Security Index. Although subject is a school teacher in the Philadelphia Public School System, it is believed that an interview would materially assist in determining his present sympathies and whether he should be recommended for the Security Index.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/10/52

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-24850)

SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRASIN, was.
SECURITY MATTER - C

Rerep of SA RALPH E. WILLIS, Jr. dated 1/4/52, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Since DRASIN has had wide experience in the Communist Party in the Philadelphia area, has associated with various Communist Party members in this area and since it is believed that DRASIN has broad knowledge of Communist Party members and activities, authorization to interview this subject in accordance with existing Bureau instructions is requested.

DRASIN, a member of the white race, is employed as a Public School teacher at the South Philadelphia High School for Boys, Philadelphia, Pa. He resides at 312 Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia, with his wife, SYLVIA DRASIN, a member of the white race, who is also employed as a Public School teacher in the Philadelphia Public School system.

DRASIN is believed to have been affiliated with the Communist Party as early as 1937 and since as early as 1943 has taken an active part in Communist Party and Communist Party front activities in the Philadelphia area.

DRASIN's wife, SYLVIA, is believed to have had a membership in the Communist Political Association as early as 1944.

NATHAN GEORGE DRASIN and TILLIE DRASIN believed to be the brother and sister-in-law respectively of the subject, are members of the 46th Ward branch, 6th Congressional District, Communist Political Association in 1944.

The files of the subject and his wife do not reflect any recent past Communist Party activity, expulsion from the Party or defection on the part of DRASIN or his wife.

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PHILADELPHIA	1/4/52	11/30; 12/3,4,5, 10-14,18-20/51	RALPH E. WILLIS, JR. (MGL)

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
SAMUEL DRASIN, was.	SECURITY MATTER - C

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject born Philadelphia, Pa. 7/29/08. Graduated from University of Pennsylvania in 1929; received M.A. Degree in 1930, from the University of Pennsylvania. Appointed public school teacher 9/8/31. Married SYLVIA GORCHOV BERGSMANN 6/30/37, at Philadelphia. Resided in 1946 at 6135 Pine Street, Philadelphia. DRASIN believed to have been CP member in 1937, fellow traveler or CP member in 1940. Circulated petition in 1943 to effect placing name of JULES C. ABERCAUPH on ballot of Independent Voters League, for Mayor of Philadelphia. Secretary, North Philadelphia Club, Section 8, the professional section, CPA in 1945. Member of North Philadelphia (aka Ben FRANKLIN North Branch) professional section, CP USA in 1946; reported to have been member executive board of local 556, (Teachers' Union) United Public Workers of America, CIO in 1947. DRASIN listed in school catalogue as instructor in European History at the Philadelphia school of Social Science and Art 1945. Believed to have been contributor to the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee in 1948. DRASIN associated with various CP members in Philadelphia area from 1944 to 1950. Subject's wife, SYLVIA DRASIN was believed to have been member of Branch MX, District 3, Section 8, the professional section, CPA 1944. NATHAN GEORGE DRASIN believed to be subject's brother, was member of the 46th Ward Branch, 6th Congressional District, CPA in 1944. Subject wrote

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letter to Judge HAROLD MEDINA protesting trial of 12 Communist leaders in 1949. DRASIN presently resides 312 Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia, employed in Public School system, Philadelphia, as instructor at South Philadelphia High School for Boys, Broad and Jackson Street. Physical description set out. Credit and Criminal checks negative.

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DETAILS: All Confidential Informants mentioned in this report are of known reliability unless otherwise indicated.

This investigation was predicated upon information received on January 20, 1944, from Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, that SAMUEL DRASIN circulated a petition effecting the placing on the ballot in the 1943 Mayoralty Election, the name of JULES C. ABERCAUPH, Candidate of the Independent Voters League, a Communist controlled organization.

At Philadelphia, Pa.

Background

Subject is presently employed as an instructor in the Public School system of Philadelphia at the South Philadelphia High School for Boys, Broad and Jackson Streets, Philadelphia. His residence was given as 312 Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia. (T-2, December 10, 1951)

The current Philadelphia cross reference Telephone Directory lists SAMUEL DRASIN's present address as 312 Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia.

Informant advised that DRASIN has not been employed as a part-time machinist during the summer by the Thwing-Albert Instrument Company, Philadelphia, since 1943. (T-4, December 11, 1951.)

SE WALTER SEARLE conducted a check of the marriage records in Orphans Court, City Hall, Philadelphia, against DRASIN's name on December 4, 1951, which reflected the following information concerning DRASIN:

Name	Mrs. SAMUEL DRASIN
Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth data	July 29, 1908 Philadelphia, Pa.
Occupation	Teacher
Father's name	Mr. & Mrs. HARRY DRASIN, plumber
Mother's name	LENA BELASOFSKY Drasin

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Birth Place of father	Russia
Birth Place of mother	Russia
Wife's Name	SYLVIA GORCHOV BERGSMAN DRASIN (divorced from first husband on May 14, 1937, Court of Common Pleas 1, Philadelphia, on grounds of desertion.)
Marriage License Number	679094
Date and Place of Issue	June 29, 1937, Philadelphia.
Marriage performed by	Magistrate CARL W. MUHLEY, Philadelphia, June 30, 1937.

On December 5, 1951, SE JACK V. HENDRICKS conducted a credit and criminal check against DRASIN's name at the Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Incorporated and the Philadelphia Police Department with negative results.

The following physical description of DRASIN was supplied by Confidential Informants T-2 of known reliability, on June 28, 1944, and T-3, of known reliability, on June 28, 1944:

Name	SAMUEL DRASIN
Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	Born, July 29, 1908, Philadelphia
Residence	314 Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia
Height	5'9½"
Weight	143
Eyes	Grey
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Light
Occupation	High School Teacher Received appointment as teacher, September 8, 1931. Employed during summer by Thwing-Albert Instrument Company, doing machine work.
Marital Status	Married
Immediate Relatives	Wife, SYLVIA DRASIN, born December 15, 1907 Son, DAVID DRASIN, born [redacted] Brother, GEORGE N. DRASIN 420 S. 62nd St., Philadelphia Sister, SHIRLEY STOLKER 752 S. 60th St., Philadelphia Sister, ROSE HYMAN 5 S. Victoria, Ventnor, N.J. Sister, SALLIE SMITH 6049 Catherine St., Philadelphia

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Immediate Relatives	Father, HARRY DRASIN 120 S. New Hampshire Ave. Atlantic City, N.J. Mother, LENA DRASIN 120 S. New Hampshire Ave. Atlantic City, N.J.
Nationality	United States Citizen

DRASIN was graduated from West Philadelphia High School in 1925, from University of Pennsylvania in 1929, and received an M.A. Degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1930.

Proof Of Knowledge Of the Aims and Purposes of the Communist Party - Position and Employments in the Communist Party

During the period covered by this report there has been no evidence developed which indicates that DRASIN is aware of the revolutionary aims and purposes of the Communist Party.

DRASIN was Secretary of the North Philadelphia Club, Section 8, the professional section, CPA of 1945. (T-8, May 14, 1945.)

Proof of Membership in the Communist Party

DRASIN was believed to be a Communist Party member or a fellow traveler in 1940. (T-5, November 11, 1940.)

The subject's name appeared on a list of names of Philadelphia School Teachers who, the informant advised, were Communist Party members in 1940. (T-6, November 9, 1940.) Informant advised that he believes DRASIN was a member of the Communist Party in about 1937. (T-7, January 16, 1951.)

Informant advised that DRASIN's name appeared on a membership list of members of the North Philadelphia branch of Section 8, the professional section, CPA 1944 or 1945, and that he held 1944 membership card 78335 and 1945 membership card 85377. (T-8, March 31, 1945.)

DRASIN was believed to have been a member of branch MX, District 3, Section 8, the professional section CPA in April 1944. (T-8, February 12, 1945.)

The name of an individual whose first name was SAM, [illegible] Glen Echo Road, telephone number Che. 2377 and whose last name was believed to be DRASIN was listed in a book owned by SIDNEY FOX in 1946. (T-9, June 27, 1946.) In 1947, DRASIN's name appeared in an address book believed to belong to SIDNEY FOX and thought to be in the latter's handwriting. (T-9, June 27, 1947.) Informant advised that SIDNEY FOX was believed to have been a member of Section 8, the professional section CPA in 1945. (T-8, February 12, 1945.)

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DRASIN's name appeared on a list believed to have been a membership list of the North Philadelphia Branch (aka BEN FRANKLIN North Branch), professional section, CP USA in 1946. (T-9, June 27, 1946.)

DRASIN was reported to have been a member of the Communist Party and a member of the Executive Board of Local 556, United Public Workers of America, CIO in 1947. (T-10, a Confidential Informant, who is familiar with the members of the United Public Workers of America, April 15, 1947.)

The informant advised that in 1947 Local 556, (Teachers' Union), UPWA, CIO was dominated by Communists and Communist sympathizers who were running the Union for the benefit of themselves and of the Communist Party and not for the best interest of the teachers. (T-10, April 15, 1947.)

Communist Party Front Activities

DRASIN's name appeared on a list of names of persons expected to attend a dinner of the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art in Philadelphia in 1945. (T-11, March 25, 1945.)

The subject was listed as an instructor in Modern European History at the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art, at Philadelphia in 1945 in the School catalogue published for the spring session of 1945.

It is to be noted that the Tom Paine School of Social Science was the predecessor of the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art.

The Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Informant advised that DRASIN, 314 Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia, circulated a petition effecting the placing on the ballot of the 1943 Mayoralty Election the name of JULES C. ABERCAUPH, candidate of the Independent Voters League. DRASIN is alleged to have secured 16 signatures to this petition. (T-1, January 20, 1944.)

DRASIN's name appeared on the official mailing list of the Tom Paine School of Social Science, 810 Locust Street, Philadelphia in 1943. (T-12, April 3, 1943.)

DRASIN was a poll watcher for the Independent Voters League in 1943. (T-13, February 10, 1944.)

The Independent Voters League was a Communist controlled organization which operated in 1943 to sponsor JULES C. ABERCAUPH for Mayor of Philadelphia. (T-14, October 30, 1943.)

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In the spring of 1943, JULES C. ABERCAUPH was a member of the Victory Branch, 1st Congressional District, CP USA Eastern District of Pennsylvania and Delaware and was active in obtaining a number of recruits for the Communist Party. On June 24, 1943, the Informant advised that ABERCAUPH had become Branch Press Agent for the Victory Club. (T-15, June 24, 1943.)

DRASIN was believed to have been a contributor to the Spanish Refugee Appeal of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee in 1948. (T-16, January 31, 1948.)

The Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

The name S. DRASIN appeared on a letter addressed to PAUL ALLEN, 58 HorationStreet, New York City, with return address of 314 Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia, Pa., September 8, 1941. (T-17, October 19, 1941.)

PAUL ALLEN, 58 Horatio Street, New York City, was National Executive Secretary of the Descendants of the American Revolution in 1941. (T-17, October 19, 1941.)

The Descendants of the American Revolution was cited by the House Committee on Un-American activities, 1942, as a Communist Front Organization set up as a radical imitation of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Association and Contacts With Communist Party Members

In 1944, DRASIN was an associate of HELEN WEISS. (T-18, September 20, 1944.)

HELEN WEISS was a member of the 6th Congressional District CPA in 1944. (T-19, January 7, 1944.)

DRASIN was an associate of ELEANOR FLEET in 1945. (T-20, April 3, 1945.)

ELEANOR FLEET was membership director of the North Philadelphia Club or Branch of the professional section CPA in 1945. (T-8, March 14, 1945; March 31, 1945.)

DRASIN was an associate of HERMAN (HY) BEILAN in 1945. (T-20, April 3, 1945.)

HERMAN (HY) BEILAN was an Officer of Section 8, the Professional Section of the CPA in 1945. (T-21, February 16, 1945.)

DRASIN was an associate in 1947 of MARY MORRELL. (T-22, November 7, 1947.)

MARY MORRELL was Chairman (aka Organizer) Section 10, later referred to as Germantown Section, CP Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware and a member of Pulaski Club, Germantown section in 1947. (T-23, July 21, 1951.)

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DRASIN associated with ANNE INTILLE in 1950. (T-24, May 31, 1950.)

ANNE INTILLE was transferred from the Germantown section to Section 12 of the CP of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware in 1950. (T-25, June 23, 1950.)

Communist Party Membership of Family and Relatives

SYLVIA DRASIN was believed to have been a member of Branch MX, District 3, Section 8, the professional section CPA in 1944. (T-8, February 8, 1945.)

It is to be noted that SYLVIA DRASIN is the wife of SAMUEL DRASIN.

Informant advised that NATHAN GEORGE DRASIN was an employee of the U.S. Government and was a member of the 46th Ward Branch, 6th Congressional District, CPA in 1944. (T-26, April 11, 1944.)

It is to be noted that NATHAN GEORGE DRASIN is believed to be the brother of subject.

TILLIE DRASIN was believed to have been a member of the 46th Ward Branch, 6th Congressional District, CPA in 1944. (T-27, June 10, 1944.)

It is to be noted that TILLIE DRASIN is the wife of NATHAN GEORGE DRASIN and believed to be the sister-in-law of SAMUEL DRASIN.

Miscellaneous

DRASIN wrote a letter to Federal Judge HAROLD R. MEDINA, Southern District New York, Foley Square, New York City, urging that full civil rights be granted the 12 Communist leaders in 1949. (T-28, June 23, 1949.)

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AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Will check passport records of SAMUEL DRASIN for pertinent background information concerning the subject through the passport division of the State Department. DRASIN reportedly visited Europe between 1934 and 1936 and Mexico in 1937. DRASIN is also said to have visited Russia in about 1925.

THE PHILADELPHIA DIVISION
AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Will await Bureau decision concerning an interview with SAMUEL DRASIN.

Security Informants

T-1: Mr. WILLIAM GRIFFIN, Clerk of the County Election Board, Philadelphia, to SA ROBERT E. REDINGTON. GRIFFIN's identity is being protected at his own request.

T-2: GRESHAM O'MALLEY, Board of Public Education, 21st Street, at Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, to the writer on December 10, 1951, and to SA W. RUPERT RAMSAY on June 28, 1944. O'MALLEY's identity is being protected at his own request.

T-3: Mr. GEORGE W. ALLISON, Chief Clerk, Local Draft Board 82, 6778 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, to SA W. RUPERT RAMSAY. Mr. ALLISON's identity is being protected at his own request.

T-4: Pretext telephone call by the writer to the Thwing-Albert Instrument Company.

T-5: Anonymous source.

T-6: Anonymous source.

T-7: [redacted] to SA ALBERT L. PIERCE.

T-8: Trash cover on the residence of EVELYN BEILAM, 2728 West Huntingdon Street, Philadelphia. Information made available to SA JOHN B. WHITE on February 12, 1945, March 31, 1945, March 14, 1945, and May 14, 1945.

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T-9: Trash cover on the residence of SIDNEY FOX, 2220 Pine Street, Philadelphia. Material made available to SA JOHN W. DOOLEY on June 27, 1947 and June 27, 1946.

T-10: ABRAHAM D. TOBIAS, 5218 Church Road, Philadelphia, Principal (1947) Francis Read High School, 11th and Moore Street, Philadelphia, to SA JOHN A. HEBENSTREIT. TOBIAS's identity is being protected at his own request.

T-11: Trash cover on Town Hall, Philadelphia. Information made available to SA JOSEPH M. ADAMS.

T-12: [redacted] to SA FRANCIS E. WHITE.

T-13: Mr. HARRY MALONEY, Chief Clerk of the County Board of Election, City Hall, Philadelphia, to SA RICHARD W. WRIGHT. MALONEY's identity is being protected at his own request.

T-14: [redacted] to SAS R. W. WRIGHT and HUGH M. ANDERSON.

T-15: [redacted] to SA PALMER M. WEE.

T-16: Anonymous source.

T-17: Search of waste baskets at office of descendents of American Revolution, 512 Fifth Avenue, New York. Information made available to SA K.M. BIERLY on October 19, 1941.

T-18: [redacted] to SA ROBERT T. DALBEY.

T-19: [redacted] to SA MORTON M. JONES.

T-20: [redacted] to SA GLENN H. HORST.

T-21: [redacted] to SA JOHN B. WHITE.

T-22: [redacted] to SE WALTER J. SEARLE.

T-23: [redacted] to SA HOWARD A. SEARL.

T-24: Surveillance conducted on the residence of ELEANOR FLEET, 6537 North Uber Street, Philadelphia, by SA THERON D. RUSHING and HILLARD D. THORPE.

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T-25: Trash cover on the residence of SAMUEL M. DAPLAN, 1402 North 60th Street. Information made available to SE JOHN J. GALLAGHER on June 23, 1950.

T-26: [redacted] to SA ELMER C. MYERS.

T-27: Trash cover on residence of MAX ROSENFELD, 6128 Carpenter Street, Philadelphia. Information made available to SA WILBER F. PELL, JR. on June 10, 1944.

T-28: Letter from New York office to Philadelphia office. Information received by SE EDWARD J. CRAIG on June 23, 1949.

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SAMUEL (1) DRASIN, was.	SECURITY MATTER - C

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ON 37-01 #933551

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject was issued Passport #122468 on 6/19/34 for proposed three months travel to England, USSR, Austria, Switzerland, and France for "educational" purposes. Gave permanent residence as 6135 Pine, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Gave mailing address as c/o Intourist, 619 Pennsylvania Building, 15 South Chestnut, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Details and descriptive data set out.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

The files of the Passport Division, United States Department of State, disclose that SAMUEL DRASIN was issued Passport Number 122468 on June 19, 1934, for proposed three months travel to England, USSR, Austria, Switzerland and France for "educational" purposes. In his passport application dated June 16, 1934, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the subject stated that he intended to depart on the "Statendam" about June 29, 1934, from the port of New York.

The subject listed his date of birth in his application as July 29, 1908, and his place of birth as Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He gave as his permanent residence 6135 Pine, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He

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listed his mailing address as c/o Intourist, 619 Pennsylvania Building, 15 South Chestnut, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The subject listed his father as HARRY DRASIN, born at Kiev, Russia, immigrated to the United States in 1904, resided continuously from 1904 to 1934 at Philadelphia, naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the District Court at Philadelphia on June 14, 1914, and at the time of the application was residing with the subject. The subject stated that he had never been married. The identifying witness to his application was AARON H. KERMAN, 1615 Orkney (?) Street, (Philadelphia), who had known the subject for three years. The subject indicated that he had had no previous passports and the application itself does not reflect a previous passport record for the subject, as is the custom in such cases.

By a handwritten letter dated May 15, 1936, to the Department of State, the subject requested renewal of his passport, and the file reflects that the passport was renewed on May 18, 1936, to expire on June 19, 1938.

The subject's file contains a Search Blank - Birth from the Department of Public Health, Division of Communicable Diseases, Vital Statistics Section, dated June 15, 1934. This document bears a written notation across the top left corner: "No record, J. McLANER (?)" and is stamped that it is not a certified copy, and that the information was filled in by the applicant for the birth certificate. This document, which appears to carry the handwriting of the subject, states that SAMUEL DRASIN was born on July 29, 1908, the son of HARRY and LENA, and that the purpose for which it was desired was passport. It was noted that the spaces for entry of where born and the name of the attending doctor or midwife were left empty.

MRS HARRY DRASTIN

The subject's passport file also contains a sworn affidavit dated June 16, 1934, by HARRY DRASIN, Plumber, 6135 Pine, Philadelphia, to the effect that to the best of his knowledge and belief SAMUEL DRASIN was born on July 29, 1908, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and is his son, the second of his three sons.

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WFO 100-25172

The following description of the subject was taken from his passport application dated June 16, 1934:

Height:	5'9½"
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Gray
Occupation:	Teacher

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WFO 100-25172

ADMINISTRATIVE

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent RALPH E. WILLIS, JR. dated January 4, 1952, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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FD-122
(10-19-49)

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-377186)

DATE: 5/21/52

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-24850)

SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRASIN
SECURITY MATTER - C

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NAME SAMUEL DRASIN

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TAB FOR DETCOM ___ TAB FOR COMSAB ___

DATE OF BIRTH 7/29/08 PLACE OF BIRTH Phila., Pa.

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 312 Glen Echo Road
Philadelphia, Pa.

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address)
South Philadelphia High School for Boys
Broad and Jackson Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Strategic and Vital Industry List)
Teacher.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-377186) DATE: 5/21/52

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-24850)

SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRASIN
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reurlet dated 1/10/52.

Due to the fact that Bureau permission was also granted to interview the above captioned individual's wife, SYLVIA DRASIN, (Bufile-100-381247), it was believed advisable to interview both individuals simultaneously and separately.

An attempt was made on 5/1/52 to accomplish this by interviewing each individual as they left their place of employment. On 5/2/52, another attempt was made resulting in an uncooperative interview with SYLVIA DRASIN. An interview with SAMUEL DRASIN was not effected and attempts to conduct the interview were terminated upon learning of the unsuccessful interview with SYLVIA DRASIN.

In view of the fact that SYLVIA DRASIN was uncooperative, it has been decided that, unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau, no further attempt to interview SAMUEL DRASIN will be made.

Form FD-122 is being submitted to the Bureau and it is recommended that the subject be placed in the Security Index.

Upon receipt of Form FD-122 from the Bureau, this case will be closed.

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SAC, Philadelphia (100-24850) (80-247) October 17, 1952

Director, FBI (6[redacted]) (100-377186) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FBI
IN THE INTERNAL SECURITY FIELD

SAMUEL DRASIN
SECURITY MATTER - C

DECLASSIFIED BY [redacted]/KFA
ON 8/31/93 # 340,75)
CLASS BY SP3 cac/gp
DATE OF REVIEW UADR 10.20.93

Reurlet dated October 7, 1952.

You are authorized to orally furnish the following information concerning the subject to Governor John S. Fine of Pennsylvania and to Commissioner Thomas Gibbons of the Philadelphia Police Department:

Samuel Drasin is employed by the Philadelphia Board of Education as a Social Science teacher at the South Philadelphia High School for Boys. Drasin was reported to have been a member of the Communist Party as early as 1937. He was a member of the Professional Section of the Communist Political Association of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware in 1944 and in 1945 he was Secretary of the North Philadelphia Club of the Professional Section of the Communist Political Association. Drasin was reported as being a Communist Party member in 1946 and 1947. In 1945 he was an instructor at the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art. In 1948 he contributed to the Spanish Refugee Appeal of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee. The Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art and the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee have been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835. The above information was furnished by reliable sources.

In furnishing this information you should follow the instructions set forth in SAC Letter Number 19, Series 1951, dated February 17, 1951. You should emphasize the fact that none of the information can be attributed to the FBI, that the information is furnished in the strictest confidence and that no reference can be made to the FBI in any manner in connection with any action taken based on the information furnished.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-377186) DATE: 10/7/52

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-24850) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRASIN
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RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE
FBI IN THE INTERNAL
SECURITY FIELD

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Pursuant to the provisions of SAC letter #19 dated 2/17/51, and #33 dated 4/10/51, Bureau authority is requested to furnish the following information regarding the Communist Party affiliations of the subject to Governor JOHN S. FINE of Pennsylvania and Police Commissioner THOMAS GIBBONS of Philadelphia, Pa.:

SAMUEL DRASIN resides at 312 Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia, Pa., and is employed by the Philadelphia Board of Education as a social science teacher at the South Philadelphia High School for Boys.

DRASIN is reported to have been a member of the Communist Party as early as 1937. He was a member of the Professional Section of the Communist Party, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, in 1944, and in 1945 was secretary of the North Philadelphia Club of the Professional Section of the Communist Party, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware. DRASIN was reported as being a Communist Party member in 1946 and 1947.

In 1945 DRASIN served as instructor at the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art. In 1948 DRASIN contributed to the Spanish Refugee Appeal of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee.

The Communist Party, The Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art, and the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee have been cited by the United States Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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October 17, 1952

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SAMUEL DRASIN
SECURITY MATTER - C
Bufile 100-377186

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PURPOSE:

To recommend that we authorize the SAC at Philadelphia to orally furnish certain information concerning the subject, a high school teacher, to the Governor of Pennsylvania and to the Commissioner of the Philadelphia Police Department.

DETAILS:

Samuel Drasin is employed as a teacher at the South Philadelphia High School for Boys. He has been engaged in subversive activity sufficient to warrant placing his name in the Security Index.

The Philadelphia Office has requested authority to furnish information concerning the subject to Governor John S. Fine of Pennsylvania and to Commissioner Thomas Gibbons of the Philadelphia Police Department. It should be noted that both Governor Fine and Commissioner Gibbons are considered reliable by the Philadelphia Office and we have in the past furnished considerable information to them in connection with this program.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that we authorize the SAC at Philadelphia to orally furnish certain information concerning the subject to Governor Fine and Commissioner Gibbons and if you agree attached is a letter granting him authority to do so.

DIRECTOR's NOTATION: O.K. H.

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FD-122
(1-2-51)

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-377186)

DATE: 12-3-52

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-24850)

SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRASIN
SECURITY MATTER - C

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COMMUNIST_____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY_____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE_____

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TAB FOR DETCOM_____ TAB FOR COMSAB_____ RACE_____ SEX_____

DATE OF BIRTH_____ PLACE OF BIRTH_____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address)_____

Teacher, Central High School, Ogontz and Olney Avenues, Philadelphia, Pa.

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NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List)

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PHILADELPHIA	11/12/53	9/23;11/5,9,10/53	WALTER J. SHERIDAN (LHR)

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
SAMUEL DRASIN	SECURITY MATTER - C

DECLASSIFIED BY 39063 ELW/jw/sb
ON 3-2-01 # 933 551

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

DRASIN was a member of the Professional Section, CP, EPD, in early 1940's, according to Confidential Informant T-2. Confidential Informant T-3 advised that DRASIN was a member of CP, EPD, during period 1947-1948.

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DETAILS: WFO 11-17 Cases

All informants mentioned in this report are of known reliability unless otherwise designated.

Background

Employment

DRASIN continues to be employed as a teacher at the Central High School, Ogontz and Olney Avenues, Philadelphia, Pa.

(T-1, 9/23/53)

Residence

DRASIN continues to reside at 312 Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia, Pa.

(T-1, 9/23/53)

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Criminal Record

On November 10, 1953, a representative of the Philadelphia Police Department advised SE JAMES P. CREED that the files of that Department contained no record of the subject.

Credit Record

SE LEONARD C. PETERSON was advised by a representative of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Inc., on November 10, 1953, that their files contained no pertinent information regarding the subject.

Affiliation with the Communist Party

SAMUEL DRASIN was a member of the Professional Section of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware in the early 1940's.

(T-2, 5/13/53)

SAMUEL DRASIN was a member of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware during the period 1947-1948.

(T-3, 11/5/53)

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

This report contains all unreported pertinent information regarding the subject.

Informants

Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Info.	Date Rec'd.	Agent to whom furnished	Location
T-1 GRESHAM O'MALLEY, Phila. Board of Education, Phila., Pa.	Employment and residence, 1953.	9/23/53	SA HOWARD A. SEARL	100-24850-50
T-2 [redacted]	CP membership early 1940's.	5/13/53	SAs RALPH J. T. CARTER & WILLIAM F. McLAUGHLIN (orally)	100-24850 -49
T-3 [redacted]	CP membership 1947-1948.	11/5/53	SA HOWARD A. SEARL (orally)	Original source.

REFERENCE: Report of SA RALPH E. WILLIS, JR., dated 1/4/52 at Philadelphia.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

FD-122
(1-2-51)

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-377186) DATE: 2/5/54

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-24850)

SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRASIN
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ALIASES #93355/

NATIVE BORN_____ NATURALIZED_____ ALIEN_____

COMMUNIST_____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY_____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE_____

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify)

TAB FOR DETCOM_____ TAB FOR COMSAB_____ RACE_____ SEX_____

DATE OF BIRTH_____ PLACE OF BIRTH_____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address)

✓On suspension from Central High School, Ogontz and Olney Aves., Phila., Pa.✓

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List)

None.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-377186)

DATE: 5-10-54

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-24850)

SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRASIN
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TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB _____ RACE _____ SEX _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

Unemployed

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List)

None

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PHILADELPHIA	6/9/54	5/3,4,18, 19,20,21/54	PAUL W. NOLAN (MLS)

TITLE

CHANGED: SAMUEL DRESAN, wa., Samuel Drasin

CHARACTER OF CASE

SECURITY MATTER - C

DECLASSIFIED BY 39063 ELW/jca/bb
ON 3-2-01 #933551

SUMMARY REPORT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Reliable Confidential Informants report the following concerning the subject: Subject was a CP member in the early 1930's, in 1937, during 1939 to 1944, 1945, 1947, and 1948; subject attended CP meeting in 1945; subject was instructor in history in the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art in 1945; subject was a poll watcher in 1943 for the Independent Voters League.

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REQ REC'D
DATE FORW. 6-23-54
HOW FORW.
BY

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DETAILS:

All informants mentioned in this report are of known reliability unless otherwise indicated.

The title of this report is being marked changed to reflect the subject's true name as shown in the Bureau of Vital Statistics records, City Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.

BACKGROUND

Birth

Bureau of Vital Statistics, City Hall, Philadelphia, Pa., as checked by SE E. DAVIS PORTER on May 4, 1954, reflect that SAMUEL DRESAN was born in Philadelphia on July 29, 1908, to HARRY DRESAN and LENA BELOSOVSKY, both born in Russia.

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Education

Confidential Informant T-1 advised on June 28, 1944, that the subject graduated from West Philadelphia High School in 1925. Informant also said that the subject graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1929 and received his M.A. Degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1930.

Marital Status

Marriage records in Orphans Court, City Hall, Philadelphia, Pa., as reviewed by SE WALTER SEARLE on December 4, 1951, reflected the following information.

SAMUEL DRASIN, born July 29, 1908, was issued Marriage License #679094 on June 29, 1937, to marry SYLVIA GORCHOV BERGSMANN who was divorced from her first husband on May 14, 1937, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia, on grounds of desertion. The marriage ceremony was performed by Magistrate CARL W. MUKLEY, Philadelphia, on June 30, 1937.

Bureau of Vital Statistics records as reviewed by SA QUENTIN P. STINSON in February 1953, reflected that SYLVIA DRASIN died on January 30, 1953.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised on June 28, 1944, that the subject had a son, DAVID, born [redacted]

Credit and Criminal

A representative of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Inc., advised SE LEONARD C. PETERSON on May 3, 1954, that the files of that Bureau contained no derogatory information concerning the subject.

A representative of the Philadelphia Police Department advised SE JAMES P. CREED on May 3, 1954, that the subject had no arrest record with that Bureau.

Employment

Confidential Informant T-1 advised on June 28, 1944, that SAMUEL DRASIN received his appointment as a teacher in the Philadelphia District, Board of Education System, on September 8, 1931, and has taught in six different high schools in Philadelphia.

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Confidential Informant T-2, a reliable confidential source, advised in January 1944, that the subject was employed during the summer of 1943 at the Thwing-Albert Instrument Company, performing general machine work.

Confidential Informant T-3 advised on February 4, 1954, that SAMUEL DRASIN, a Social Science teacher, at Central High School, Philadelphia, Pa., was suspended from his position effective November 20, 1953, for refusing to answer questions concerning his alleged membership in subversive organizations when interviewed by Dr. LOUIS P. HAYER, Superintendent of Schools, Philadelphia, Pa.

Confidential Informant T-4, of unknown reliability but who is acquainted with the subject, advised on May 21, 1954, that the subject was presently unemployed.

Residence

Confidential Informant T-4, of unknown reliability but who is acquainted with the subject, advised on May 21, 1954, that the subject has resided at 312 Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia, Pa., since 1940.

CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND COMMUNIST POLITICAL ASSOCIATION

Membership

Confidential Informant T-5 advised on February 17, 1954, that in the early 1930's, the subject was an outspoken Communist. The informant further stated that he once asked DRASIN how he could justify some of the evil things that the Communists did. DRASIN replied that the Communists did not do those things of which they are accused but rather the Capitalistic press presented a distorted picture to the people.

Confidential Informant T-6 advised on January 16, 1951, that he has known the subject [redacted] and that he believed the subject to have been a Communist Party (CP) member in about 1937. Informant stated that he reached this conclusion from various unrecalled conversations with the subject at that time. Informant further advised on August 3, 1948, that he knew SAM DRASIN to be a CP member at that time.

Confidential Informant T-7 advised on November 12, 1953, that SAM DRASIN was a member of the Professional Section, CP, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (EPD) during the period 1939 to 1944.

Confidential Informant T-8 advised on May 13, 1953, that SAMUEL DRASIN was a member of the Professional Section, CP, EPD, in the early 1940's.

Confidential Informant T-9 advised on March 31, 1945, that SAM DRASIN held membership card #78335 in 1944 and #85377 in 1945 in the North Philadelphia Club of the Communist Political Association (CPA).

Confidential Informant T-10, of unknown reliability but who is familiar with some activities of the subject, advised on April 15, 1947, that he believed SAM DRASIN to be a current CP member. Informant stated that he based this opinion on personal experience with DRASIN and DRASIN's activities in Local 556 of the United Public Workers Union of America.

Attendance at
CP Meeting

Confidential Informant T-11 advised on May 18, 1950, that SAM DRASIN attended a CP meeting held on May 17, 1950, at 1402 North 60th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Informant said that this meeting was composed of CP members who were school teachers.

Position Held
By The Subject

Confidential Informant T-9 advised on March 14, 1945, that SAM DRASIN was at that time secretary of the North Philadelphia Club of the CPA.

SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Progressive Party

Confidential Informant T-12 advised on April 9, 1952, that at a meeting of the Executive Committee, 4th Congressional District, CP, EPD, held on April 7, 1954, THOMAS NABRIED said that CP members would be trained to work in the Progressive Party.

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NABRIED said it was of interest to the CP to have people run for office on the Progressive Party ticket.

On August 1, 1953, a Federal Grand Jury in session for the U.S. District Court of Eastern Pennsylvania, returned a True Bill of Indictment against THOMAS NABRIED and eight others in that they conspired to advocate the overthrow of the United States by force and violence.

Confidential Informant T-13 advised on June 10, 1952, that SAMUEL DRASIN, 312 Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia, Pa., was sent correspondence from the Progressive Party Headquarters, 1215 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., in June 1952.

Philadelphia School of
Social Science and Art

The Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Confidential Informant T-14 advised on March 25, 1945, that SAM DRASIN attended the first anniversary dinner of the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art held at Town Hall, Philadelphia, Pa., on March 25, 1945.

Confidential Informant T-15 advised on December 4, 1947, that SAMUEL DRASIN, 312 Glen Echo Road was an instructor in Modern European History for the spring term of 1945 at the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art.

Joint Anti-Fascist
Refugee Committee

The Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Confidential Informant T-16 advised on January 31, 1948, that the name SAMUEL DRASIN appeared on a list maintained by the Spanish Refugee Appeal Committee of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee at Room 202, 1831 Chestnut Street. Informant stated that this list was headed "Special" but was not able to explain this classification.

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Independent Voters League

Confidential Informant T-17 advised on October 30, 1943, that the Independent Voters League was a Communist controlled organization which operated in 1943 to sponsor JULES C. ABERCAUPH for Mayor of Philadelphia.

Confidential Informant T-18 advised in 1944 that the subject was listed as a poll watcher on a list of names submitted by the Independent Voters League to the County Board of Elections in 1943.

Confidential Informant T-19 advised in January 1944 that the subject circulated a petition asking the placing of JULES C. ABERCAUPH on the ballot in the 1943 Philadelphia Mayorality Election as a candidate of the Independent Voters League.

MISCELLANEOUS

Confidential Informant T-20 advised on June 24, 1949, that SAMUEL DRASIN, 312 Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia, Pa., forwarded a letter dated June 5, 1949, to Judge HAROLD MEDINA, U. S. District Court, Southern District of New York, protesting the imprisonment of some of the 11 Communist leaders on trial at that time.

Confidential Informant T-10, of unknown reliability but who is familiar with some of the activities of the subject, advised on April 15, 1947, that SAM DRASIN was a member of the Executive Board of Local 556 (Teachers Union) of the United Public Workers of America - CIO. Informant further advised that this local was dominated by Communists and CP sympathizers who were running the union for the benefit of themselves and the CP.

Confidential Informant T-21 advised on January 22, 1952, and February 8, 1952, that the subject was issued Passport Number 122468 on June 19, 1934, for a proposed three months travel to England, USSR, Austria, Switzerland, and France for "educational purposes." Informant further advised that on May 15, 1936, the subject requested a renewal of his passport. On May 18, 1936, his passport was renewed to expire on June 19, 1938.

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COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP OF
SUBJECT'S BROTHER

Confidential Informant T-22 advised on April 11, 1944, that NATHAN GEORGE DRASIN was at that time a member of the 46th Ward Branch, 6th Congressional District, CP, USA.

DESCRIPTION

Summary

Name:	SAMUEL DRESAN, wa., Samuel Drasin
Born:	7/29/08, Philadelphia, Pa.
Race:	White C.P.
Height:	5' 9"
Sex:	Male
Eyes:	Gray - wears glasses
Complexion:	Light
Hair:	Brown, partly bald
Residence:	312 Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia, Pa.
Occupation:	High school teacher from 1931 - 1953 Presently unemployed
Marital Status:	Married, SYLVIA GOVCHOV BERGSMAN (deceased) on 6/29/37
Relatives:	Son - DAVID DRASIN, born [redacted] Sisters - SHIRLEY STOLKER ROSE HYMAN SALLIE SMITH Brother - GEORGE N. DRASIN

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T-2: GEORGE W. ALLISON, Chief Clerk, LB#82, 6778 Germantown Ave., Phila., Pa.	Employment and physical description	1944	SA W. RUPERT RAMSAY	"
T-3: DR. CLARENCE L.S.RABY, Asst. to the Associate Supt. of Schools in Charge of Secondary Education, Board of Education, Phila., Pa.	Employment	2/4/54	SE E. DAVIS PORTER	100-24850-59
T-4: Pretextcall to Mrs. H. R. ABRAMS, 316 Glen Echo Rd., Phila., Pa.	Residence and Employment	5/21/54	SA PAUL W. NOLAN	This Report
T-5: [redacted]	CP Membership	2/17/54	SA J. CLIFFORD OUSLEY	100-24850-65
T-6: [redacted]	CP Membership	1/16/51	SA ALBERT L. PIERCE	100-24850-25
	"	8/3/48	"	100-24850-20
T-7: [redacted]	CP Membership	11/2/53	SA WALTER J. SHERIDAN	100-24850-56
T-8: [redacted]	CP Membership	5/13/53	SAs RALPH J. T. CARTER; WILLIAM F. McLAUGHLIN	100-24850-49

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	Secty. of N. Phila. Slub, CPA	3/14/45	"	100-29199-1A-8
T-10: ABRAHAM TOBIAS, Principal, Francis Reed High School, 11th and Moore Sts., Phila., Pa.	CP Membership	4/15/47	SA JOHN A. HEBENSTREIT	100-24850-17
	Membership of Local 556, UPWA	"	"	"
T-11: [redacted]	Attendance at CP Meeting	5/18/50	SA JAMES E. HELMER and SA HERBERT F. GREATHOUSE	100-24850-22
T-12: [redacted]	Characterization Progressive Party	4/9/52		
T-13: Photograph of PP mailing list through courtesy of Inspector GEORGE SADLER, U.S. Post Office, 9th and Chestnut Sts., Phila., Pa.	PP Association	6/10/52	SA CARL E. CLAIBORNE; SE WALTER J. SEARLE, JR.	100-33508-1-B-31
T-14: T/C on Town Hall through courtesy GEORGE CANLEY, Mgr., and ALBERT BLOCH, Janitor	Attendance at Anniversary Dinner of Phila. School of Social Science and Art	3/25/45	SA NORRIS S. HARZENSTEIN	65-1078-1A-17
T-15: [redacted]	Instructor at Phila. School of Social Science and Art	12/4/47	SA JOHN A. HEBENSTREIT; SE EDWARD J. CRAIG	65-1078-1B-4
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T-19: WILLIAM GRIFFIN, Clerk of County Election Board, Phila., Pa. (by request)	Association with Independent Voters League	1/44	SA ROBERT E. REDINGTON	100-24850-1
T-20: ELIZABETH GORMAN, Secty. to Judge HAROLD MEDINA, SDNY	Letter of protest to Judge MEDINA	6/24/49	SA ROBERT W. HOLMES	100-24850-1A-(2)
T-21: Records of Passport Division, U.S. Dept. of State	Application for passport	1/22/52 2/8/52	SA KENNETH J. HASER	100-24850-34
T-22: [redacted]	CP membership of subj.'s brother	4/11/44		

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Will report results of subject's testimony before House Committee on Un-American Activities upon receipt from Washington Field Office of official transcripts.

REFERENCE: Report of SA RALPH C. WILLIS, JR., dated 1/4/52 at Philadelphia.
Report of SA WALTER J. SHERIDAN dated 11/12/53 at Philadelphia.

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[X] No additional indexing required. Derogatory information regarding individuals listed herein other than subject previously reported or is currently being submitted by this office in individual reports relating to these persons.

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George N. Drasin and Co., Real Estate, 5116 Baltimore Ave.,

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PHILADELPHIA	8/23/54	7/22;8/12,18/54	PAUL W. NOLAN (MMS)

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
SAMUEL DRESAN wa, Samuel Drasin	SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject, who resides at 312 Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia, is employed George N. Drasin & Company, Real Estate, 5116 Baltimore Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. Testimony of Subject on 2/16/54, before Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives set out.

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DETAILS:

Residence

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised on July 22, 1954, that the Subject continues to reside at 312 Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia.

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Employment

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised on August 12, 1954, that the Subject is employed at George N. Drasin and Company Real Estate, 5116 Baltimore Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

Testimony of SAMUEL DRASIN, Accompanied by his Counsel, JOHN ROGERS CARROLL Before the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, on February 16, 1954.

Mr. KUNZIG: State your full name for the record, please.

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Mr. CARROLL: Just a moment, Mr. Chairman - if I might, for a moment. If my understanding that this is a subcommittee of two members appointed by the chairman is correct, then I think that one member is not a quorum, and for the sake of preserving the record, we object to any questioning if there is not a quorum present.

Mr. SCHERER: Your statement will be noted in the record, and your objection will also be noted.

Mr. CARROLL: May we further consider, Sir, any question which we refuse to answer for grounds stated and also on the grounds there is not a quorum?

Mr. SCHERER: You may make that statement.

Mr. CARROLL: For the sake of the record, I am just trying to save the trouble of making objections each time.

Mr. SCHERER: You need not make objection each time. You have made your objection and it will apply to all of the questions.

Mr. CARROLL: Fine. Thank you, Sir.

Mr. DRASIN: Can I object to the photography?

Mr. SCHERER: No.

Mr. KUNZIG: Now, what is your full name, Sir?

Mr. DRASIN: SAMUEL DRASIN, D-R-A-S-I-N.

Mr. KUNZIG: Counsel, would you once again, please, state your name for the record?

Mr. CARROLL: JOHN ROGERS CARROLL, C-A-R-R-O-L-L, 631 Land Title Building, Philadelphia.

Mr. KUNZIG: What is your present address, Mr. DRASIN?

Mr. DRASIN: 312 Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia.

Mr. KUNZIG: Would you give the Committee a brief resume of your educational background?

Mr. DRASIN: I was graduated from West Philadelphia High School; from the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School, and I got my master's degree

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from the graduate school of said university.

Mr. KUNZIG: When did you graduate from the University of Pennsylvania?

Mr. DRASIN: 1929 and 1930.

Mr. KUNZIG: Now, would you tell us of your employment?

Mr. DRASIN: I was appointed in September of 1931 to the Philadelphia Public School System.

Mr. KUNZIG: And where have you taught in the Philadelphia Public School System?

Mr. DRASIN: Tilden Junior High, Sulzberger Junior High, South Philadelphia School for Boys, Olney High School, Central High School.

Mr. KUNZIG: Where do you teach at the present time?

Mr. DRASIN: I don't, thanks to this committee, I am suspended.

Mr. KUNZIG: You are suspended?

Mr. DRASIN: Yes.

Mr. Kunzig: When were you suspended?

Mr. DRASIN: On the 20th of November, 1953.

Mr. SCHERER: Did you testify before the Committee in Philadelphia?

Mr. DRASIN: No, Sir, I was subpoenaed, but I did not testify.

Mr. KUNZIG: Just to make the record clear, Mr. Chairman, of course, the action, or whatever action has been taken against this teacher, was taken by the Philadelphia Board of Education, which has no connection whatsoever with this committee. This witness is appearing for the first time before this committee today.

Mr. KUNZIG: Now, Mr. DRASIN, where did you teach prior to your suspension?

Mr. DRASIN: On November 20, you mean, last year?

Mr. KUNZIG: Yes, prior to this suspension.

Mr. DRASIN: Central High School

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Mr. KUNZIG: What did you teach?

Mr. DRASIN: Social Studies.

Mr. KUNZIG: Social Studies?

Mr. DRASIN: Yes.

Mr. KUNZIG: Has history of social studies been your specialty through the years?

Mr. DRASIN: Yes, Sir, with one term that I taught English, I believe.

Mr. KUNZIG: Have you ever been a member of the Communist Party?

Mr. DRASIN: I decline to answer on the grounds of the First, Fourth, Fifth, and Tenth Amendments, and on the grounds offered by my counsel of the lack of a quorum.

Mr. KUNZIG: The last witness also used the Ninth. Was there any reason for the Ninth being left out?

Mr. DRASIN: I think a case could be made, Sir, but I am not going into that field.

Mr. KUNZIG: Now, in 1944, this committee has testimony you were Secretary of the West Philadelphia Club of Section Eight of the Communist Party. Did you have this position?

(At this point, Mr. DRASIN conferred with Mr. CARROLL)

Mr. DRASIN: I decline to answer on the grounds of the First, Fourth, Fifth, and Tenth Amendments, and lack of a quorum.

Mr. KUNZIG: We have testimony that in 1944 you had Communist Book No. 78335. Is that correct?

(At this point, Mr. DRASIN conferred with Mr. CARROLL)

Mr. DRASIN: I decline to answer on the grounds aforesaid.

Mr. KUNZIG: I have no further questions, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. SCHERER: I don't believe I have any questions. The witness is excused.

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T-1, Physical surveillance of Subject's residence	Residence	7/22/54	SA PAUL W. NOLAN	This report.
T-2, Physical surveillance at 5116 Baltimore Avenue, Philadelphia	Employment	8/12/54	SA PAUL W. NOLAN	This report.

Reference

Summary report of SA PAUL W. NOLAN dated 6/9/54, at Philadelphia

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Operates " 24 " Bar, 2401 Ridge Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

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FROM : Inspector B. C. BROWN

SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRESAN, wa.
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OO - Philadelphia
(Philadelphia File 100-24850)

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Re SAC Letters 55-8 and 55-12 entitled "SECURITY INDEX."

BACKGROUND

Subject, a white male, was born July 29, 1908 at Philadelphia, Pa., of Russian parentage. He is a resident of Philadelphia and as of February 4, 1955, was working for the George N. Drasin Real Estate Company, Philadelphia, Pa. Subject was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1929 and received an M.A. Degree from the same university in 1930. Subject was employed as a Social Science teacher in the high schools of Philadelphia, Pa., from 1931 to 1953, when he was suspended after refusing to answer questions regarding his alleged subversive connections when interviewed by the Superintendent of Schools in Philadelphia, Pa. On May 3, 1954, he was dismissed by the Board of Education. He was placed on the Security Index on July 14, 1952.

ACTIVITIES

Reliable informants have reported the subject as a member of the Communist Party (CP) in Philadelphia, Pa., during the early 1930's and in 1937. Informants have also reported the subject as a member of the Professional Section of the CP, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (EPD), during the early 1940's, and as Secretary of the North Philadelphia Club of the Professional Section of the CP, EPD, in 1945. He was also reliably reported to have been a CP member in 1946-48. In 1945, he served as an instructor at the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art, and in 1948 was a contributor to the Spanish Refugee Appeal of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee. Both of these organizations have been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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A reliable informant advised that the subject attended a CP meeting in Philadelphia on May 17, 1950, which was composed of CP members who were schoolteachers. On February 16, 1954, subject appeared before the House Committee on Un-American Activities and declined to answer whether he had ever been a CP member on the grounds of the First, Fourth, Fifth, and Tenth Amendments.

RECOMMENDATION OF INSPECTOR BROWN: It is recommended that subject be retained on the Security Index based on his long CP membership and refusal to testify before the House Committee on Un-American Activities on February 16, 1954, which is indicative of the fact that he is presently under CP discipline and retains his sympathies toward the CP. Although there has not been any recent CP activity reported, it is to be noted that this individual would almost necessarily have to be a member of a CP professional branch whose activities are always divorced from the open CP and are extremely secretive, thereby making effective coverage exceedingly difficult.

The subject is not presently tabbed for DETCOM or COMSAB, and no recommendation for DETCOM tabbing is being made.

RECOMMENDATION OF SAC MC CABE: I concur in the above recommendation of Inspector Brown.

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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
SAMUEL DRESAN, wa., Samuel Drasin	SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

DECLASSIFIED BY 39063 ELW/jpw/ss
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Confidential Informants have advised the following concerning the subject: he presently resides at 312 Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia, Pa., and operates the "24" Bar at 2401 Ridge Avenue. Dr. WILBUR LEE MAHANEY on 7/30/54, in testifying before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, identified subject as being present at CP meetings in 1935 and 1936 and from 1941 through 1944. Confidential Informants in the Fourth CD advised the subject is unknown to them.

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DETAILS: All Confidential Informants appearing in this report are of known reliability unless otherwise designated.

BACKGROUND

Residence

Confidential Informant T-1 advised February 23, 1955, that SAMUEL DRESAN is presently residing at 312 Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Employment

Confidential Informant T-2 advised February 24, 1955, that SAMUEL DRESAN presently operates the "24" Bar, 2401 Ridge Avenue, and is usually there from 5:00 P. M. until the bar closes over night.

Criminal Record

The records of the Philadelphia Police Department reflected no record for SAMUEL DRESAN.

CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY

On July 30, 1954, Dr. WILBUR LEE MAHANEY testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities that he had joined the Communist Party in the fall of 1935 or spring of 1936. He stated that SAMUEL DRESAN was among those present at Communist Party meetings at that time. Dr. MAHANEY also testified that DRESAN attended Communist Party meetings from 1941 through 1944.

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The Philadelphia "Evening Bulletin," Final Edition, dated January 22, 1955, carried a news item from Harrisburg, Pa., dated January 22, 1955, which stated, "The State Superintendent of Public Instruction, FRANCIS B. HAAS, ruled that the 22 Philadelphia school teachers were properly dismissed for failing to testify on alleged membership in subversive organizations. All225 Philadelphia teachers who filed appeals with HAAS from their dismissals have now been turned down." The article listed SAMUEL DRASIN as one of a group who had refused to testify before a House Sub-Committee on Un-American Activities.

The following informants in the Fourth Congressional District of the Communist Party in Philadelphia, Pa., who are familiar with some aspects of the Communist Party in the Philadelphia area, advised that the subject is unknown to them:

T-3, February 24, 1955
T-4, March 9, 1955
T-5, March 9, 1955

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T-1 Pretext telephone call to I. F. ALPERIN, 314 Glen Echo Road, PHILADELPHIA, PA	Residence	2/23/55	SA JOHN P. SLAYDEN	This report
T-2 Fisur* and pretext interview with bartender at "24" Bar	Employment	2/24/55	SA JOHN P. SLAYDEN	This report
T-3 [redacted]	Negative contact	2/23/55	SA JAMES E. HELMER	This report
T-4 [redacted]	Negative contact	3/9/55	SA R. BURNS TOOLSON	This report
T-5 [redacted]	Negative contact	3/9/55	SA R. BURNS TOOLSON	This report

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AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Will interview the subject upon receipt of Bureau authority.

REFERENCE:

Report of SA PAUL W. NOLAN, Philadelphia, 8/23/54.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-377186) DATE: 3/23/55

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-24850)

SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRESAN, wa.,
Samuel Drasin
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Rerep of SA JOHN P. SLAYDEN, Philadelphia, 3/23/55, five copies of which are enclosed herewith.

1. SAMUEL DRESAN presently resides at 312 Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia, Pa., and operates the "24" Bar at 2401 Ridge Avenue. He is of the white race.

2. DRESAN is a widower.

3. He has no record with the Philadelphia Police Department.

4. Reliable informants have reported DRESAN as a member of the Communist Party in Philadelphia during early 1930's and in 1937. He was Secretary of the North Philadelphia Club of the Professional Section of the CP, EPD, in 1945. He served as an instructor at the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art in 1945, and in 1948 he was a contributor to the Spanish Refugee Appeal of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee. He attended a Communist Party meeting in Philadelphia 5/17/50 which was composed of Communist Party members who were school teachers.

On 2/16/54, he appeared before the House Committee on Un-American Activities and declined to answer whether he had ever been a Communist Party member on grounds of the First, Fourth, Fifth, and Tenth Amendments of the U. S. Constitution.

5. NATHAN GEORGE DRESAN, brother of the subject, was a member of the West Philadelphia Community Club, CPA, Philadelphia, Pa., and a member of the 46th Ward Branch, Sixth Congressional District, Communist Party, as of 3/11/45.

6. There is no indication of defection or expulsion on the part of the subject.

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7. An interview is expected to develop information in regard to the subject's Communist activities and associates in the Communist Party.

8. Bureau authority is requested to interview SAMUEL DRESAN in accordance with existing instructions relating to interviews of security subjects. If the subject is cooperative, no affirmative steps will be taken during the initial interview to direct his activities, but a separate communication will be directed to the Bureau setting forth the results of the interview and requesting authority to recontact the subject as a potential security informant.

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Form No. 1
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PHILADELPHIA	4/29/55	4/11,13,14/55	JOHN P. SLAYDEN (jag)

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
SAMUEL DRESAN, wa.	SECURITY MATTER - C

DECLASSIFIED BY 39063 Ewl/ja/bb
ON 3-6-01 #933551

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject contacted 4/14/55 for interview and stated he had nothing to say.

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DETAILS:

Interview With Subject

The subject was contacted by SA JOHN P. SLAYDEN and SA ELMER T. MILLER as he entered his home at 312 Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia, Pa., on April 14, 1955. The agents attempted to explain the Bureau's jurisdiction in the Internal Security field to the subject; however, subject stated he was aware of the Bureau's jurisdiction in this regard and he had nothing whatsoever to say.

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Administrative Details

SAMUEL DRESAN is on the Security Index and his SI Card is current.

Reference

Philadelphia letter to Bureau dated 3/23/55.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Director, FBI (100-377186) DATE: 4/29/55

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-24850)

SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRESAN, wa.
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(OO - PHILADELPHIA)

Rerep of SA JOHN P. SLAYDEN, Philadelphia, 4/29/55.

On 4/14/55, SAMUEL DRESAN was contacted by SAs JOHN P. SLAYDEN and ELMER T. MILLER as he entered his home, 312 Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia, Pa.

The agents attempted to explain the Bureau's jurisdiction in Internal Security matters to the subject; however, he interrupted the conversation stating he was aware of this and he had nothing whatsoever to say.

Recommendation as to removal or retention on the Security Index is being handled in the Security Index review per SAC Letter 55-30.

There are enclosed herewith five copies of the report of SA JOHN P. SLAYDEN, dated 4/29/55.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-377186) DATE: 6/6/55

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-24850)

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SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRESAN, wa
Samuel Drasin
SECURITY MATTER - C

(Origin - Philadelphia)

REFERENCE

SAC Letter 55-30.

SUCCINCT RESUME OF CASE

Confidential informants and sources who have furnished reliable information in the past have furnished the following regarding SAMUEL DRESAN:

(a) Communist Party (CP) Membership

DRESAN was a member of the CP of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (EPD) during the period 1939-1944. [redacted] He was a member of the Professional Section, CP, EPD, during the early 1940's. [redacted] A trash cover provided 1944 and 1945 Communist Political Association (CPA) membership cards assigned to the subject. As of 8/3/48 DRESAN was a CP member. [redacted]

(b) Position and Activity in the CP and CPA

In testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA), on 7/30/54 Dr. WILBUR LEE MAHANEY, who joined the CP in 1935 or 1936, testified that SAMUEL DRESAN was among those present at CP meetings at that time. MAHANEY further testified that DRESAN attended CP meetings from 1941 to 1944.

As of March 1945 the subject was Secretary of the North Philadelphia Club, CPA, EPD, (Trash Cover).

On 5/17/50 the subject attended a CP meeting in Philadelphia.

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(c) Testimony before HCUA

SAMUEL DRASIN appeared as a witness before the HCUA on 2/16/54 in connection with hearings being held by that committee regarding Communist infiltration in Education. DRASIN invoked the First, Fourth, Fifth and Tenth Amendments in declining to answer the following two questions before that committee:

(1) Have you ever been a member of the CP?

(2) Were you Secretary of the West Philadelphia Club, Section 8, CP, in 1944?

(d) Past Employment

The 1/22/55 issue of the Philadelphia "Evening Bulletin" contained an item stating that SAMUEL DRASIN, along with 21 other Philadelphia school teachers, were held to have been properly dismissed from their positions for failing to testify on alleged membership in subversive organizations. This ruling was made by the Pennsylvania State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

(e) Interview

On 4/14/55 an attempt was made to interview the subject. At that time he stated he had nothing to say to the interviewing Agents.

(f) Foreign Travel

Passport Records, Department of State, reflected that the subject was issued a passport on 6/19/34 for proposed three months travel in England, U.S.S.R., Austria, Switzerland, and France, for "Educational Purposes". This passport was renewed on 5/18/36 and was to expire on 6/19/38.

The subject traveled in Russia during the late 1930's.

(g) Front Activity

During 1943 the subject was active on behalf of the Independent Voters League (IVL) in Philadelphia and in that connection circulated a petition and was listed as a poll watcher. (Clerk, County Board of Election).

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The IVL was a Communist infiltrated organization, operated in Philadelphia during 1943, to sponsor a candidate for Mayor of Philadelphia. [redacted]

The subject was an instructor at the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art for the Spring term, 1945, and attended a first Anniversary Dinner of that school during March 1945. (Trash cover).

RECOMMENDATION

Retain in Security Index.

This recommendation is based on the subject's invoking the First, Fourth, Fifth, and Tenth Amendments in declining to respond to questions before the HCUA on 2/16/54 regarding past membership and position in the Communist Party. It is felt that the subject's invoking of the above amendments constitutes an overt act and indicates a continued adherence to the doctrines, aims, and purposes of the CP in line with recent Bureau instructions.

DETCOM TABBING

DRESAN's Security Index Cards are not tabbed Detcom. No recommendation is made for such tabbing as his reported activity does not meet the requirements of SAC Letter 55-12(A).

The above was reviewed by Field Supervisor NORRIS S. HARZENSTEIN.

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cc - Mr. Durland

SAC, Philadelphia (100-24850) March 30, 1956

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SAMUEL DRESAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Rerep of Special Agent Francis J. Gaffney dated March 19, 1956, at Philadelphia.

Rerep indicates the only active investigation conducted in this case to determine subject's subversive activities was a credit and criminal check and contacts with three confidential informants. The Bureau does not feel this is sufficient investigation to determine whether subject is presently participating in subversive activities. It is noted subject was a Communist Party (CP) member for many years up until 1948 and was uncooperative when testifying before a Congressional committee in 1954 and when interviewed in April, 1955. He attended a CP meeting in 1950. It, therefore, appears likely he may have been contacted to reaffiliate with the CP during the CP's recent reregistration campaign in the Philadelphia area.

You should immediately intitiate a thorough and conclusive investigation to determine whether subject is currently participating in CP or related activities. This investigation should include contacts with all sources of your office who might logically have pertinent information regarding the subject. Consideration should be given in connection with this investigation to conducting spot surveillances, a neighborhood investigation and to utilizing other investigative techniques mentioned in Section 87D of the Manual of Instructions.

Furnish results of this investigation in a report suitable for dissemination to reach the Bureau no later than 45 days from the date of this letter.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject on SI. No information regarding subversive activity of subject developed since 1950. Subject being retained on SI based on his pleading the 5th Amendment when refusing to answer questions in testimony before HCUA in February, 1954. When interviewed in April, 1955, subject stated he had nothing to say and refused to carry on a conversation with the Agents.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
PHILADELPHIA	PHILADELPHIA	3/19/56	2/28,29,; 3/14,15/56.

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
SAMUEL DRESAN	FRANCIS J. GAFFNEY	JMH

CHARACTER OF CASE

SECURITY MATTER - C

DECLASSIFIED BY 39063 EAW/jpw/kds
ON 3-6-01 # 933551

SYNOPSIS:

Informants report no knowledge of any current subversive activities on the part of the subject.

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DETAILS: At Philadelphia, Pa.

cc RHD 3-6 n/k 3/23/56 PRD

Employment and Residence

Mr. I. F. ALBERIN, 314 Glen Echo Road, advised SA FRANCIS J. GAFFNEY on March 14, 1956, that the subject is employed as a bartender at the El Morocco cocktail lounge, 2401 Ridge Avenue, and resides at 312 Glen Echo Road.

Credit and Criminal

A representative of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Incorporated, advised SE LEONARD C. PETERSON on February 29, 1956, that their files contained no record of the subject.

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A representative of the Philadelphia Police Department advised SE LEONARD S. PETERSON, on February 29, 1956, that their files contained no arrest record identifiable with the subject.

Miscellaneous

The following informants, all of whom have furnished reliable information in the past and who are familiar with some of the activities of the Communist Party and its front groups in the Philadelphia area, advised on the dates indicated that they had no knowledge of the subject's current participation in any subversive activity:

Informant	Date advised
T-1	March 1, 1956
T-2	March 5, 1956
T-3	March 5, 1956

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Identity of Source	Date of Activity And/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to whom Furnished	File Number where Located

Administrative Details

Subject's activities have been re-examined under the current security index criteria and he is being retained on the security index of the Philadelphia Office. Subject's security index card is current and correct.

The identity of the employees of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau and the Philadelphia Police Department, who made the record checks, are unknown.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed in this report and T symbols have been utilized only in those instances where the identity of the source must be protected.

Informants

T-1:	[redacted]	negative	3/1/56	SA JOHN T. BLAIR (oral)	instant report
T-2:	[redacted]	negative	3/5/56	SA BENJAMIN PERKOWSKI, Jr. (oral)	instant report
T-3:	[redacted]	negative	3/5/56	SA R. BURNS TOOLSON (oral)	instant report

Reference

Rerep of SA JOHN P. SLAYDEN, dated April 29, 1955, at Philadelphia.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

FD-122
(5-11-53)

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-377186) DATE: 8-8-55

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-24850)

SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRESAN, wa.
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TAB FOR DETCOM_____ TAB FOR COMSAB_____ RACE_____ SEX_____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

Operates, El Morocco Cocktail Lounge, 2401 Ridge Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

KEY FACILITY DATA:
GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER _____ RESPONSIBILITY _____

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

Bartender, El Morocco Cocktail Lounge, 2401 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
PHILADELPHIA	PHILADELPHIA	5/9/56	4/5,9,12,13;5/2,7/56

TITLE OF CASE

SAMUEL DRESAN

Report made by: FRANCIS J. GAFFNEY — Typed By: ACM

CHARACTER OF CASE

SECURITY MATTER - C

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Synopsis:

Neighbors and informants advise they have no knowledge of any current subversive activity on the part of the subject.

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DETAILS: At Philadelphia, Pa.

EMPLOYMENT AND RESIDENCE

Mrs I. F. ALBERIN, 314 Glen Echo Road, advised SA FRANCIS J. GAFFNEY on May 2, 1956, that the subject is employed as a bartender at the El Morocco Cocktail Lounge, 2401 Ridge Avenue and resides at 312 Glen Echo Road.

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On May 2, 1956, Mrs. I. F. ALBERIN advised SA GAFFNEY that she has observed no unusual activity at the subject's residence nor has she observed any activities which might indicate that meetings or gatherings are being held there.

Mrs. ALBERIN stated the subject, during his conversations, has given no indication of his political sympathies since his use of the Fifth Amendment before the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Mrs. VIRGINIA B. CARROLL, 315 Glen Echo Road, advised SA FRANCIS J. GAFFNEY on May 2, 1956, that she has not seen any indication of meetings being held at the subject's residence and would have no reason to question the subject's loyalty to the United States except for the publicity he received when he used the Fifth Amendment before the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Mrs. L. S. GOSTINO, 311 Glen Echo Road, advised SA FRANCIS J. GAFFNEY on May 2, 1956, that she has resided here for one year and during this time she has not heard any adverse information about the subject, has observed no unusual activity around his residence and would have no reason to question his loyalty to the United States.

The following informants, all of whom have furnished reliable information in the past and who are familiar with some of the activities of the Communist Party and its front groups in the Philadelphia area, advised on the date indicated that they had no knowledge of the subject's current participation in any subversive activity:

T-1	April 26, 1956
T-2	May 4, 1956
T-3	May 7, 1956

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PH 100-24850

Administrative Details

Subject's activities have been re-examined under current security index critieria and he is being retained on the SI. Subject's Security Index card is current and correct.

Spot checks of subject's residence were conducted on 4/9,12, 13/56 and 5/2/56 by SA FRANCIS J. GAFFNEY and no activity was noted which would indicate the subject is presently active in the Communist Party.

A trash cover has been maintained on subject's residence since 4/10/56 with negative results.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed in this report and T-symbols have been utilized only in those instances where the identity of the source must be protected.

Informants

Identity of Source	Date of Activity And/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to whom Furnished	File Number where Located
T-1, [redacted]	Negative	4/26/56	JEREMIAH W. DOYLE and WILLIAM F. MC LAUGHLIN (oral)	Instant Report
T-2, [redacted]	Negative	5/4/56	WILLIAM F. MC LAUGHLIN (oral)	Instant Report
T-3, [redacted]	Negative	5/7/56	OTIS L. BURTON (oral)	Instant Report

References

Report SA FRANCIS J. GAFFNEY, Philadelphia, 3/19/56.
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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-377186) DATE: 11/13/56

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-24850)

SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRESAN
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DATE OF BIRTH ____ PLACE OF BIRTH ____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address)

Office Manager, Thrifty Storm Window Company, 2917 "E" Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List)

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 6603 North 2nd Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. J. F. Bland

FROM : Mr. T. D. Rushing

DATE: January 4, 1957

SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRESAN

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The case on the above-captioned individual has been reviewed by the Department and the subject's name approved for inclusion in the Security Index.

The memorandum reflecting departmental approval dated December 18, 1956, is located in Bureau file 100-398030 Serial 1865.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-377186) **DATE:** 5/20/57

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-24850)

SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRESAN
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☐ Communist ☐ Socialist Workers Party ☐ Independent Socialist League

☐ Miscellaneous *(specify)* _____

☐ Tab for Detcom	Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	

Business Address *(show name of employing concern and address)*

Office Manager, Thrifty Storm Window Company, 1143 West Cambria Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Key Facility Data

Geographical Reference Number _____ Responsibility _____

Interested Agencies _____

Residence Address

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Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
PHILADELPHIA	PHILADELPHIA	5/28/57	4/25;5/8,16,17,20/57

TITLE OF CASE

SAMUEL DRESAN was.

Report made by: FRANCIS J. GAFFNEY — Typed By: FGK

CHARACTER OF CASE

SECURITY MATTER - C

DECLASSIFIED BY 39063 EW/jcw/sbs
ON 3-8-01 #933 551

Synopsis:

Informants, who have furnished reliable information in the past, advised they have no knowledge of any current subversive activities on the part of the subject.

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DETAILS

At Philadelphia, Pa.

Employment and Residence

Confidential Informant T-1, who has furnished insufficient information to determine his reliability, but who is a well respected businessman in the community, advised on November 9, 1956, that the subject was then employed as office manager of the Thrifty Storm Window Company, 2917 E Street and residing at 6603 North Second Street.

On May 8, 1957, an agent of the FBI interviewed the telephone operator at the Thrifty Window Company, 1143 West Cambria Street, under a pretext and was advised that the subject was then employed by the company as office manager.

Approved: CEH — Special Agent in Charge

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On May 8, 1957, an agent of the FBI interviewed Mrs. B. J. COHEN, 6605 North 2nd Street, under a pretext and was advised that the subject was residing at 6603 North 2nd Street.

Martial Status

On November 9, 1956, SA FRANCIS J. GAFFNEY reviewed marriage application #976752 dated August 7, 1956, at the Philadelphia Orphans Court, Marriage Record Section. This application reflected that SAMUEL DRASIN married LILLIAN SILVER PACKER on August 30, 1956. The record indicated that SAMUEL DRASIN was formerly married to SILVIA DRASIN, who died January 30, 1953.

Miscellaneous

Informants, who have furnished reliable information in the past and who are familiar with some of the activities of the Communist Party and its front organizations in the Philadelphia area have advised that the subject is not known to be participating in any subversive activities.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

It is to be noted that daily physical surveilance of the leaders of the CPEPD in the area of subject's residence conducted during the first three weeks of the Month of January 1957, failed to reflect any contact between the subject and these leaders.

Subject is on the security index and his SI card is current and correct. His activities have been reviewed under the current criteria and he is being retained on the index.

The pretext interviews of May 8, 1957, were conducted by SA FRANCIS J. GAFFNEY using the pretext of a credit inquiry.

The subject was interviewed on April 14, 1955, and immediately after the agents introduced themselves, he interrupted them to state that he had nothing to say;as there is no indication that the subject has had any change of attitude, it is believed inadvisable to recontact him for interview at the present time.

A photo of the subject is available.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed in this report and T symbols have been ultilized only in those instances in which the identity of the source must be protected.

INFORMANTS

T-1 E. RICHARD WERNER, Senior Vice-President, Western Saving Fund Society Philadelphia (By request)	Employment and Residence	100-24850-115

Negative Informant Contacts

[redacted]	4/30/57	SA JEREMIAH W. DOYLE (oral)	Instant Report

Identity of Source	Date of Activity Or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to whom Furnished	File Number where Located
[redacted]	5/15/57		SA OTIS L. BURTON and SA ROBERT M. GRANT (oral)	Instant Report
[redacted]	5/17/57		SA ELMER T. MILLER (oral)	Instant Report

REFERENCE

Report of SA FRANCIS J. GAFFNEY dated May 9, 1956, at Philadelphia.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Preusse

SAC, Philadelphia (100-24850) January 27, 1958

Director, FBI (100-377186)

SAMUEL DRESAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

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A review of the subject's case file reflects he was a Communist Party (CP) member from approximately 1935 until 1948. He reportedly attended a CP meeting in May, 1950, which was composed of CP members who were schoolteachers. On February 16, 1954, Dresan appeared as a witness before a subcommittee of the House Committee on Un-American Activities in connection with hearings held by that committee concerning communist infiltration in the field of education. Dresan invoked the First, Fourth, Fifth, and Tenth Amendments in declining to answer if he had ever been a member of the CP or if he was secretary of the West Philadelphia Club, Section 8, CP, in 1944. He had previously been dismissed from his teaching position in the Philadelphia school system for failing to testify on alleged membership in subversive organizations. On April 14, 1955, an attempt was made to interview Dresan, at which time he stated he had nothing to say to the interviewing Agents.

As reflected in Section 87D, page 46, of the Manual of Instructions, that refuge in taking the Fifth Amendment will not automatically require the inclusion or retention of a subject in the Security Index and, inasmuch as there has been no reported subversive activity of any type since 1950 concerning Dresan, the lack of which would indicate he is no longer under CP discipline or sympathetic toward the CP, it is desired that you submit a current investigative report including a canvass of active informants in your office to reach the Bureau 45 days from the date of this letter. Furthermore, consideration should be given to a reinterview of the subject since he was last interviewed in early 1955. At the conclusion of your investigation, you should include your recommendation regarding the subject's Security Index status.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

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Subject on Security Index. As there is no indication whatever since 1950 that subject still sympathetic to CP, it is believed consideration should be given to deleting his name from Security Index, even though he refused to testify invoking Fifth Amendment.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

3/28/58 Posted WNP/amm

Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
PHILADELPHIA	PHILADELPHIA	3/12/58	3/3,4,5,10/58

TITLE OF CASE	Report made by	Typed By:
0 SAMUEL DRESAN , Was.	FRANCIS J. GAFFNEY	MSM
	CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

Synopsis:

Confidential Informants have no knowledge of any current subversive activity on the part of the subject.

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BY WNP/amm

DETAILS: At Philadelphia, Pa.

EMPLOYMENT AND RESIDENCE

On March 5, 1958, an Agent of the FBI interviewed the telephone operator at the Thrifty Storm Window Company, 1143 West Cambria Street, under a pretext and was advised that the subject was then employed as office manager. cc RAB

On March 5, 1958, an Agent of the FBI interviewed Mrs. L. C. HAUPT, 6601 North 2nd Street, under a pretext and was advised that the subject was residing at 6603 North 2nd Street.

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On March 5, 1958, JAMES McGOLDRICK, Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Inc., advised that his files contained no record of the subject.

On March 5, 1958, Officer D. MOSLEY, Philadelphia Police Department advised their files contained no arrest record identifiable with the subject.

MISCELLANEOUS

Confidential Informants, who are familiar with some of the activities of the Communist Party and its front organizations in the Philadelphia area, have advised that the subject is not known to be participating in any subversive activities.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

TO : Director, FBI (100-377186)

DATE: 3/12/58

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-24850)

SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRESAN, Was.
SM - C
OO - PH

CC TO: NSA
REQ. REC'D 1/27
JAN 31 1978
ANS. Spec. request
BY:

Enclosed herewith are four copies of the report of SA FRANCIS J. GAFFNEY dated 3/12/58 at Philadelphia, and four copies of a letterhead memorandum re captioned subject and two copies of a letter to the Director dated 3/12/58.

Reference

Report SA FRANCIS J. GAFFNEY, 5/28/57, at Philadelphia
Bulet to Philadelphia, 1/27/58.

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PHILADELPHIA:

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.:

Will close case on receipt of Bureau's decision on recommendation that subject be removed from the Security Index.

Informants

Negative Informant Contacts.

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2/27/58

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

The pretext interview of the telephone operator at Thrifty Storm Window Company was conducted by SA FRANCIS J. GAFFNEY

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using the pretext of a friend planning to drop in and see subject.

The pretext interview of Mrs. HAUPT was conducted by SA GAFFNEY using the pretext of a credit inquiry.

The credit and criminal checks were conducted by IC JOHN F. GUNDERMANN, Jr.

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[X] Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
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[X] A suitable photograph [X] is [ ] is not available.
[X] Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
[ ] Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____ .
[ ] This report is classified _____ because (state reason)

[X] Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) he is a discharged Philadelphia school teacher who was uncooperative when contacted on 4/14/55. As the U. S. Supreme Court has recently agreed to review a test case of the discharged Philadelphia School Teachers, it is felt that the subject would still be uncooperative if contacted at this time.

[X] This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
[ ] This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

March 12, 1958

Re: SAMUEL DRESAN, Was.
SECURITY MATTER - C

All informants utilized in the report of Special Agent Francis J. Gaffney dated March 12, 1958, at Philadelphia, have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-377186) DATE: 3/12/58

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-24850)

SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRESAN, Was.
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Subject is reported to have been a CP member from about 1935 to 1948 and to have attended a CP meeting in 5/50 composed of school teachers. On 2/16/54 subject appeared before a Subcommittee of the HCUA and invoked the First, Fourth, Fifth and Tenth Amendments in refusing to answer if he had ever been a member of the CP. No information has been developed indicating subject has participated in any subversive activity since 5/50.

As there is no indication subject has been a member of the CP in the last five years or a leader or active substantial participant in any front organization in the past three years it is recommended that he be removed from the Security Index.

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SAC, Philadelphia (100-24850) March 28, 1958

Director, FBI (100-377186)

SAMUEL DRESAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Rerep and letters dated 3-12-58.

A review of the subject's case file reveals that he was a Communist Party (CP) member from approximately 1935 to 1948. He reportedly attended a CP meeting in 5-50 which was composed of CP members who were schoolteachers. In 1945 Dresan was secretary of the North Philadelphia Club, Communist Political Association. During the 1930's Dresan reportedly traveled to Russia. He was an instructor at the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art for the spring term 1945 and attended the first anniversary dinner of that school during 3-45.

On 2-16-54 Dresan appeared as a witness before a subcommittee of the House Committee on Un-American Activities in connection with hearings held by that Committee concerning communist infiltration in the field of education. Dresan invoked the First, Fourth, Fifth, and Tenth Amendments in declining to answer if he had ever been a member of the CP or if he was secretary of the West Philadelphia Club, Section 8, CP, in 1944.

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In view of the subject's extensive subversive background until 1950 and the fact that he took refuge in the First, Fourth, Fifth, and Tenth Amendments in 1954, the Bureau is of the opinion that his Security Index (SI) card should not be canceled at this time.

Your request to cancel subject's SI card is being denied.

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MAR 31 1958

NOTE: Philadelphia requests subject's SI card be canceled since no indication he has been CP member in last 5 years or a leader or active participant in any front organization in past 3 years. On 4-14-55 an attempt was made to interview Dresan a which time he stated he had nothing to say to the interviewing Agents. Department approved subject's name for inclusion on SI 12-18-56. Since he invoked 5th Amendment as recently as 2-54, his SI card should not be canceled at this time.

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FD-204 (Rev. 9-23-58)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD
Date: 3/9/59

Office: PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
Bureau 100-377186

File Number: Philadelphia 100-24850

Title: SAMUEL DRESAN, aka.

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: SAMUEL DRESAN resides at 6603 North 2nd Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and employed as an office manager, Thrifty Storm Window Company, 1143 West Cambria Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Confidential Informants who are familiar with CP activity and CP front activity in the Philadelphia area could furnish no information concerning subject.

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DETAILS:

Background

Residence and Employment

On March 4, 1959 and March 5, 1959, it was determined through a suitable pretext by SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD of the FBI that SAMUEL DRESAN currently resides at 6603 North 2nd Street, and is employed as an office manager by the Thrifty Storm Window Company, 1143 West Cambria Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Miscellaneous

Confidential Informants who are familiar with some Communist Party (CP) activity and CP front activity in the Philadelphia area advised that they could furnish no information concerning the subject.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-24850

March 9, 1959

RE: SAMUEL DRESAN, aka.;
SECURITY MATTER - C

All informants utilized in the report of Special Agent HAROLD M. RATCHFORD dated March 9, 1959, at Philadelphia, Pa., have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
PHILADELPHIA	PHILADELPHIA	3/9/59	1/23 - 3/5/59

TITLE OF CASE	Report made by	Typed By:
SAMUEL DRESAN, aka.	HAROLD M. RATCHFORD	BCB
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REFERENCE

Report of SA FRANCIS J. GAFFNEY dated 3/12/58 at Philadelphia.

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LEADS

CC TO: NSA
REQ. REC'D 1/27
JAN 31 1978
ANS Spec Request
BY: TMH AM

PHILADELPHIA:

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.:

Will report results of interview with the subject.

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Subject was interviewed under the pretext of advertising firm maintaining a list of storm window companies in the Philadelphia area.

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NEGATIVE INFORMANT CONTACTS

INFORMANT	AGENT	DATE
[redacted]	SA JOSEPH E. SPIVEY	2/6/59
	SA JOSEPH E. SPIVEY	2/6/59
	SA JOHN T. HALLIDAY	2/3/59
	SA ELMER T. MILLER	2/24/59
	SA OTIS L. BURTON	2/12/59
	SA OTIS L. BURTON	2/12/59
	SA B. PERKOWSKI, JR.	2/5/59

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1. [X] Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
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4. [X] A suitable photograph [X] is [ ] is not available.
5. [X] Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. [ ] Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____ .
7. [ ] This report is classified _____ because (state reason)

8. [ ] Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)

9. [X] This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. [X] This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)
reference is made to Bureau letter dated 3/28/58, in reply to a request to cancel subject's SI card was denied in view of the subject's extensive subversive background until 1950 and the fact that subject took refuge in the 1st, 4th, 5th and 10th amendments in 1954 before a Sub-Committee of the House Committee on Un-American activities in connection with hearings held by that Committee concerning Communist infiltration into the field of education. (continued on page C)

11. [ ] Subject's SI card [ ] is [X] is not tabbed Detcom.
[ ] His activities [ ] do [X] do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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It is felt that the subject be continued on the security index program in view of the above.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

Report of: SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD
Date: 3/9/59

Office: PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
Bureau 100-377186

File Number: Philadelphia 100-24850

Title: SAMUEL DRESAN, aka.

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: SAMUEL DRESAN resides at 6603 North 2nd Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and employed as an office manager, Thrifty Storm Window Company, 1143 West Cambria Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Confidential Informants who are familiar with CP activity and CP front activity in the Philadelphia area could furnish no information concerning subject.

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DETAILS:

Background

Residence and Employment

On March 4, 1959 and March 5, 1959, it was determined through a suitable pretext by SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD of the FBI that SAMUEL DRESAN currently resides at 6603 North 2nd Street, and is employed as an office manager by the Thrifty Storm Window Company, 1143 West Cambria Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Miscellaneous

Confidential Informants who are familiar with some Communist Party (CP) activity and CP front activity in the Philadelphia area advised that they could furnish no information concerning the subject.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania

March 9, 1959

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-24850

RE: SAMUEL DRESAN, aka.;
SECURITY MATTER - C

All informants utilized in the report of Special Agent HAROLD M. RATCHFORD dated March 9, 1959, at Philadelphia, Pa., have furnished reliable information in the past.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-377186) DATE: 4/9/59

CEN AWD

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-24850)

SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRESAN, aka.;
SM - C
OO: PHILADELPHIA

Rerep SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD dated 3/9/59, at Philadelphia.

On 4/8/59, SAMUEL DRESAN was interviewed at his residence, 6603 North 2nd Street, Philadelphia, by SAs WILLIAM F. McLAUGHLIN and HAROLD M. RATCHFORD.

DRESAN stated to the contacting Agents that he had nothing to discuss with the FBI.

Results of this interview will be incorporated in the next annual report.

This case is being placed in a closed status.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-377186)

DATE: 9/16/59

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-24850)

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SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRESAN
SM-C

☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows *(specify change only)*:

Name

Aliases

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☐ Native Born ☐ Naturalized ☐ Alien

☐ Communist ☐ Socialist Workers Party ☐ Independent Socialist League

☐ Miscellaneous *(specify)* _____

☐ Tab for Detcom	Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	

Business Address *(show name of employing concern and address)*

Shane Awning Mfg. Company, 4550 Torresdale Avenue, Phila., Pa.

Key Facility Data

Geographical Reference Number _____ Responsibility _____

Interested Agencies _____

Residence Address

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Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
PHILADELPHIA	PHILADELPHIA	3/7/60	2/1/60 - 3/4/60

TITLE OF CASE	Report made by	Typed By:
SAMUEL DRESAN, aka	HAROLD M. RATCHFORD	jag

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCE

Report of SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD, dated 3/9/59, at Philadelphia.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Subject was interviewed under the pretext of purchasing storm windows by SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD.

NEGATIVE INFORMANT CONTACTS

Informant	Agent	Date
	HAROLD M. RATCHFORD	2/24/60
	"	2/25/60
	FRANCIS J. GAFFNEY	2/26/60
	"	2/26/60

Approved: CEH Special Agent In Charge

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	FORREST F. BURGESS	2/11/60
	CHARLES J. WYLANDO	2/23/60
	JEREMIAH W. DOYLE	2/24/60

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1. [X] Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. [X] The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. [ ] Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. [X] A suitable photograph [X] is [ ] is not available.
5. [X] Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. [ ] Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____ .
7. [ ] This report is classified _____ because (state reason)

8. [X] Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) he was interviewed on 4/8/59 and was uncooperative.

9. [ ] This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. [X] This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) reference is made to Bureau letter 3/28/58, in reply to a request to cancel subject's SI card was denied in view of the subject's extensive subversive background until 1950 and the fact that subject took refuge in the 1st, 4th, 5th and 10th amendments in 1954 before a Sub-Committee of the House Committee on Un-American Activities in

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11. [X] Subject's SI card [ ] is [X] is not tabbed Detcom.
[X] His activities [ ] do [X] do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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connection with hearings held by that Committee concerning Communist infiltration into the field of education.

It is felt that the subject should be continued on the Security Index Program in view of the above.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: HAROLD M. RATCHFORD
Date: March 7, 1960

Office: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Field Office File No.: Philadelphia 100-24850

Bureau File No.: 100-377186

Title: SAMUEL DRESAN

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: SAMUEL DRESAN continues to reside at 6603 North 2nd Street, Philadelphia, and is employed by the Shane Awning Manufacturing Company, 4550 Torresdale Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. Results of interview with subject set out. Confidential Informants, who are familiar with CP activity and CP front activity in the Philadelphia area, could furnish no information concerning the subject.

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DETAILS:

BACKGROUND

Residence and Employment

On February 18, 1960, it was determined through a suitable pretext by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that SAMUEL DRESAN currently resides at 6603 North 2nd Street, Philadelphia, and is employed by the Shane Awning Manufacturing Company, 4550 Torresdale Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT

On April 8, 1959, SAMUEL DRESAN was interviewed at his residence 6603 North 2nd Street, Philadelphia, Pa., by SAs WILLIAM F. MC LAUGHLIN and HAROLD M. RATCHFORD. DRESAN stated to the contacting agents that he had nothing to discuss with the FBI.

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Confidential Informants, who are familiar with some Communist Party activity and some Communist Party front activity in the Philadelphia area, advised they could furnish no information concerning subject.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-24850

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
March 7, 1960

RE: SAMUEL DRESAN, aka
SECURITY MATTER - C

All informants utilized in the report of Special Agent HAROLD M. RATCHFORD, dated March 7, 1960, at Philadelphia, Pa., have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO : *Mr. J. F. Bland*

DATE: *May 16, 1960*

FROM : *Mr. T. D. Rushing*

SUBJECT: *SAMUEL DRESAN*

The case on the above-captioned individual has been reviewed by the Department and the subject's name approved for inclusion in the Security Index.

The memorandum reflecting departmental approval dated May 5, 1960, is located in Bureau file 100-398030 Serial 2661.

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Security Index card cancelled 1/18/61

SAMUEL DRESAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

CANCELLED

By letter dated 1-12-61 the Department advised that the subject's name should be removed from the Security Index. This action has been taken at the Bureau and similar action should be taken with respect to the card maintained in your office.

It is noted that the last report in this case was submitted on 3-7-60. This case should be reopened and your investigation brought up to date. The results of your investigation should be submitted in report form suitable for dissemination, at which time, if warranted, you should submit your recommendation as to whether subject should be included in the Security Index.

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NOTE: CP member approximately 1935 to 1948. Attended CP meetings in 5-50. In 1945 secretary of the North Philadelphia Club, Communist Political Association. In 2-54 subject invoked First, Fourth, Fifth and Tenth Amendments before HCUA concerning his CP membership. Interviewed 4-59 and was uncooperative.

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TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation DATE: January 12 1961

FROM : J. Walter Yeagley, Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY DETENTION PROGRAM
SAMUEL DRESAN, FBI file 100-377186

Security Index card cancelled

A review of Bureau reports on the captioned individual fails to reflect that his activities fall within the criteria for the retention of names in the security index.

It is the Department's opinion that the name of this individual should be removed.

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Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
PHILADELPHIA	PHILADELPHIA	3/7/61	1/23 - 3/6/61

TITLE OF CASE	Report made by	Typed By:
SAMUEL O DRESAN, aka	HAROLD M. RATCHFORD	BMF
	CHARACTER OF CASE: SM - C	

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References

Report of SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD, dated 3/7/60, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Bureau letter to Philadelphia, 1/17/61.

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Administrative Data

On 3/6/61, JACK SHANE, owner, Shane Awning Manufacturing Company, 4550 Torresdale Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., was interviewed by SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD under the pretext of attempting to contact subject.

Subject is no longer on the Security Index of the Philadelphia Office, but is being placed in the Reserve

Approved	Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below
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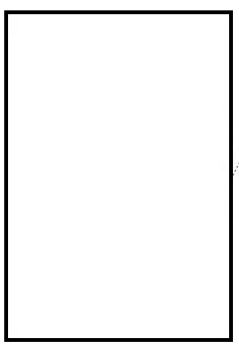
Subject was not interviewed because he was interviewed on 4/8/59, was uncooperative, and his file fails to reflect he would be cooperative at this time.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed in this report, and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

By Bureau letter dated 1/17/61, the Department advised on 1/12/61 that the subject's name should be removed from the Security Index. This action has been taken by the Philadelphia Office with respect to removing subject from the Security Index.

A review of the subject's file reflects that subject should be removed from the Security Index and that no information is contained which would justify keeping subject on the Security Index.

Negative Informants



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SA CHARLES J. WYLAND, 3/1/61

SA MARVIN M. EUBANKS, 2/27/61

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

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Date: 3/7/61
Office: PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Field Office File No.: Philadelphia 100-24850
Bureau File No.: 100-377186

Title: SAMUEL DRESAN

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: SAMUEL DRESAN continues to reside at 6603 North Second Street and is employed by the Shane Awning Manufacturing Company, 4550 Torresdale Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. Confidential Informants who are familiar with some Communist Party activity and Communist Party front activity in the Philadelphia area could furnish no information concerning the subject.

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DETAILS:

BACKGROUND

At Philadelphia, Pa.

Residence and Employment

On March 6, 1961, it was determined through a suitable pretext by a Special Agent of the FBI that SAMUEL DRESAN currently resides at 6603 North Second Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and is employed as Office Manager by the Shane Awning Manufacturing Company, 4550 Torresdale Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

It was further determined through this pretext that the subject was hospitalized for one week due to an operation for a hernia.

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